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3. Petitions presented to the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal for summoning witnesses by the Labour Courts or Industrial Tribunal;

4. Petitions requesting adjournment or petitions to call for documents presented to Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal;

5. Payment of witness batta; and

6. Authorisation forms in Form J and K of the Madras Industrial Disputes Rules, 1958.

(*b*) No Sir.

Third Five-Year Plan

* 386 *Q.*—Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI :
Sri P. G. MANICKAM :
Sri S. LAZAR :
} Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to constitute a Legislature Committee to prepare the State Schemes for the Third Five-Year Plan?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government have constituted an All-Party Committee consisting of members of the State Legislature to advise the Government on matters relating to Planning including the preparation of the Third Five-Year Plan of the State. A copy [a] of the proceedings of the Government No. 2319, Public (P. & D.I.), dated 19th August 1959, is placed on the table of the House.

National Development Council

* 387 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any decisions have been taken at the National Development Council meeting held in April, 1959 regarding :

(1) State Trading in foodgrains;

(2) Abolition of Food Zonal system;

(3) Establishing Joint Co-operative Societies; and

(4) The supply of Nellore rice to Madras State; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Scheme for State Trading in Foodgrains prepared by the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) in the light of the views of the State Governments was generally approved. It was agreed that the Scheme should be introduced in every State without delay.

2. *Abolition of Food Zonal System.*—The Council examined the question of revising the existing zonal arrangements for foodgrains especially in respect of the Southern Zone and it was agreed that consultation should be held by the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, and Kerala, the Finance and Food Ministers of

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 621–623 infra.